



Perennials for Rain Gardens and Boggy Soil

Do you have an area in your landscape that seems constantly wet? Perhaps near a drain spout or in a shallow depression. Did you know there are several species of perennials that thrive in those conditions? Many native varieties do exceptionally well and should be your first choice of plants. You will be attracting all different species of wildlife to your gardens.

Perennials:

Botanical

Actaea
Ajuga
Aruncus
Astilbe
Astrantia
Caltha
Chelone
Darmara
Echinacea
Eupatorium

Common

Bugbane
Bugleweed
Goatsbeard
Astilbe
Masterwort
Marsh Marigold
Turtlehead
Umbrella Plant
Coneflower
Joe Pye Weed

Botanical

Hemerocallis
Iris siberica
Iris ensata
Iris versicolor
Ligularia
Lobelia
Lysimachia
Monarda
Osmunda

Common

Daylily
Siberian Iris
Japanese Iris
Blue Flag Iris
Bottle Rocket
Cardinal Flower
Looststrife
Bee Balm
Ferns

Shrubs:

Botanical

Aronia

Azalea viscosum
Calycanthus
Cephalanthus
Clethra
Cornus
Ilex v.

Common

Chokeberry

Swamp Azalea
Sweet Shrub
Button Bush
Summersweet
Dogwood
Winterberry

Botanical

Itea
Kalmia
angustifolia
Myrica gale
Salix
Sambucus
Vaccinium
Viburnum

Common

Sweetspire

Sheeps Laurel
Sweet gale
Willow
Elderberry
Blueberry
Viburnum





Deciduous Trees:

Botanical

Acer rubrum

Amelanchier

Betula nigra

Chionanthus virginicus

Liquidambar

Magnolia virginiana

Common

Red Maple

Shadbush/Serviceberry

Heritage River Birch

Fringe Tree

Sweetgum

Sweetbay

Botanical

Metasequoia

Nyssa sylvatica

Quercus bicolor

Quercus palustris

Salix

Taxodium

Common

Dawn Redwood

Tupelo/Black

Gum

Swamp White

Oak

Pin Oak

Willow

Bald Cypress

